



Chair/Chief Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, The University of Western Ontario (UWO), London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care, invite applications/nominations for the position of Chair/Chief of the Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences.

The Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences (CNS) functions as a research intensive integrated surgical and medical service, formed by the Divisions of Neurology & Neurosurgery. The Department is currently made up of 28 neurologists, 9 neurosurgeons, and 25 residents and fellows in neurology & neurosurgery sub-specialties. CNS provides a comprehensive array of clinical inpatient and ambulatory care with annual admissions of over 1000 and outpatient volumes of approximately 30,000 patients per year. The educational programs encompass teaching for undergraduate medical students and postgraduate Royal College accredited programs in Neurology and Neurosurgery. The Department of CNS has a long history of national and international accomplishments and excellence in many areas of neurology and neurosurgery.

The new Chair/Chief will have the vision to expand the strengths in strong integrated teaching and research programs aligned with the University and its affiliated research institute. He/she will be a strong administrator, and an excellent communicator, and be able to advocate for the departmental mission and goals to its partners and to the community. The candidate should be prepared to work collaboratively with basic and clinical scientists to build neuroscience research, which is identified as a signature area in the strategic plans of the University and the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. A candidate with a strong track record of teaching and/or research accomplishments is desired.

The successful candidate must be an accomplished clinician with an MD or equivalent and be eligible for licensure in Ontario. Academic rank and contractual arrangements will commensurate with experience and qualification.

Interested highly qualified candidates are encouraged to apply with CV, letter of application together with the names and addresses of three references. The position will remain open until filled.

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communications skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care of London are committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.